

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>WILLIAM R. BRANCH,</b>	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:00-CV-1728</b>
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<b>Plaintiff</b>	:	<b>(Judge Conner)</b>
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<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>MR. RUSSIAN, et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
<b>Defendants</b>	:	

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 19th day of February, 2004, upon consideration of plaintiff's motion for supplemental pleading (Doc. 141), in which plaintiff seeks leave to file a supplemental pleading to allege violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1997(d), and it appearing that 42 U.S.C. § 1997 is a definitions section and provides no substantive cause of action, see id., and that defendants have filed a motion for summary judgment (Doc. 129) and would be unduly prejudiced by granting leave to plaintiff to file a supplemental pleading, see FED. R. CIV. P. 15(d); Owens-Illinois, Inc. v. Lake Shore Land Co., 610 F.2d 1185, 1188-89 (3d Cir. 1979); Hassoun v. Cimmino, 126 F. Supp. 2d 353, 360-61 (D.N.J. 2000), it is hereby ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 141) is DENIED.

S/ Christopher C. Conner  
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER  
United States District Judge